

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 20, line 16 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

--- At step S403, description converter 1003 acquires, in the “mediaObject” element of summary content description 1108 described with the structure description data, a type of the media from the “type” attribute, format of the media from the “format” attribute, and URL of the media data from the “src” attribute. Description converter 1003 next functions as an analyzer by acquiring acquires at step S404 the time information of a media segment from the “start” attribute and “end” attribute of each “segment” element to store. The converter 1003 generates at step S405 representing method description 1009 described with the SMIL document using the format of the media, URL of the media data, and time information of media segments acquired at steps S403 and S404 to output. ---

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 53, line 11 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

--- The fourth embodiment of the present invention will be described below. The fourth embodiment relates to a structure where the alternative data to a media segment is not designated. FIG.22 illustrates a block diagram of a data processing apparatus in the fourth embodiment. In FIG.22, “1501” denotes a summary engine as selecting means a selector, “1502” denotes a description converter as converting means, “1503” denotes a content description that is of input data and structure description data, “1504” denotes a selection condition, and “1505” denotes a representing method description that is of output data and representation description data. ---

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 58, line 11 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

--- Also in the fifth embodiment, it is assumed that selection condition 1504 is that the importance degree of a segment is equal to or more than a threshold. Summary engine 1504 as ~~Selecting means a selector~~ performs the processing thereof in the fourth embodiment for each “mediaObject” element. ---